

Approve RM-10620

When I upgraded from General Class to Advanced back in the 1970's the only difference in the testing requirements between the Extra and Advanced Class testing was the requirement for 20 wpm code. The written test was the same. Now that the 20 wpm code is no longer required, and the FCC has determined to eliminate the Advanced category of license, I see no difficulty in upgrading the Advance Class license to Extra.

The FCC has stated the technical differences between Advanced Class and Extra Class is "minimal", in my case 13wmp vs. 20 wmp code proficiency in 1970.

I feel the FCC should grandfather all advanced licensees and eliminate the Advance class of license and the burden of dealing with it. Why maintain a license grade that is no longer issued?